

BRITISH WEIGHT YANKEE HORSES.

Lorillard's and Croker's Entries Appear Prominently in the Handicaps.

NOT ON TOP THIS YEAR.

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BANQUET IN THE HURDLE RACES.

The Old Gelding Asked to Carry a Big Impost, 171 Pounds, in One Event, While Montauk Has to Put Up 166 in Another.

The weights for the Spring handicap appears in the last issue of the English Racing Calendar to hand. American horses, both such as are still owned by Americans and those that have passed into other hands, cut a considerable figure. Mr. Pierre Lorillard and Mr. Richard Croker are, of course, the principal nominators of these horses.

In the Lincolnshire Handicap, one mile, the opening event of the flat racing season, which will be run March 23, only one American horse appears, Diakia, now four years old. He is in at 105 pounds, with Victor Wild, aged, top weight at 135 pounds, and Clorane, six, at one pound less. The name of the famous old mare, Signorina, appears in this list, at 113 pounds. Her owner, Chevalier Glistreil, is very generally commended for putting the mare in training again. She has not proved barren, but her foals have been of no account so far.

In the City and Suburban, about one mile and a quarter, to be run at Epsom, April 23, Mr. Croker's Santa Anita and Diakia are in the top of the American representatives at 110 pounds each. Wishard, nominated by Mr. R. Lehigh, gets in at three pounds less, the equivalent of his allowance as a gelding. Clorane is top weight at 130 pounds, while Dinna Forget and Marco are each at 126 pounds. Quarrel and Wishard's Pride are also rated equal at 124 pounds. Lord William Beresford also has Bombardier II., 4, and Nonsuch in at 90 and 90 pounds, respectively.

In the Kempton Park Great Jubilee Stakes, at one mile, Victor Wild is top weight at 135 pounds, Santa Anita is given 105 pounds, while Dinna and Diakia, in the Lorillard-Beresford stable, gets one pound less. This race does not come off till May 1.

At the Derby Spring meeting, April 7, Diakia and Wishard got 100 pounds and 107 pounds each in the Dovesbury Handicap, at a mile. In the West of England, at five furlongs straight, Amorous, second weight at 127 pounds, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Gilt having to concede him 100 pounds. Mr. Sibary's San Gallio, which used to belong to Mr. Croker, gets 119 pounds. In the Visitors' Plate, about five furlongs, at Brighton, Amorous, top weight, with the jumping steepler of 140 pounds, and San Gallio next at 139 pounds. Lord William Beresford gets his six-year-old Yvanna in at 110 pounds.

In the Queen's Prize, one mile, at Kempton Park, Santa Anita, Wishard and Draco, are handicapped at 105, 102 and 98 pounds, respectively.

In the Prince of Wales's Stakes, a better handicap at one mile, Clorane, Santa Anita is top weight at 140 pounds, with Sir Excess at 133 pounds. In the Chester Cup an American-bred horse appears, but Lord William Beresford's Paris III, gets 125 pounds.

In the weights for jumping races the names of three American horses are seen.

Old Banquet, now Banquet II., gets a big impost, 171 pounds, in a handicap hurdle race, while Montauk in a hurdle race at Wolverhampton is weighted 168 pounds, the top weight being 175 pounds. Damsel II., the four-year-old filly by Kinglake, out of Stonecrop, that Duke A. Wishard took across and sold, is also in the ranks of the "leppers." So, too, is the six-year-old horse Facundo, one of the very few that Ormonde got during his stay in South America.

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Prominent members of the Racquet and Tennis Club saw a great match played in the second series for the amateur championship of America between Valentine G. Hall and C. L. Perkins. Among those present were H. Harman, E. Hall, H. Harper, C. W. Whitney, L. M. Greer, H. C. Haven, R. Butler, H. M. Billings, H. D. Kipley, H. C. Brown, V. B. Kirkland, J. C. Taylor, T. Saffern Talley, D. T. Worden, J. H. Epabody, Kinsley Magoun, R. Stevenson and O. W. Bird.

Great interest was evinced on all sides over this particular series, as the rapid strides with which Hall has come to the front within the last three years marks him as the coming man from the younger ranks, his quickness and accuracy of eye enabling him to volley most difficult services. His style of game is somewhat puzzling to older players. Being wonderfully active and possessing a very supple wrist, he is enabled to make a terrible pace, which is no doubt a fearful strain for an unconditioned player to live up to. Although it is only his third season at racquets under the tuition of Stauding, he has certainly shown an amazing form for so short a time, and should be continued to improve he will certainly develop into a champion of the highest order.

The style of game adhered to by his opponent yesterday, C. L. Perkins, was brimful of science, his quickness of eye enabling him to play the most difficult strokes, while his drops were most beautifully judged. The reason of his defeat might be condensed into the old axiom of youth being served and lack of condition, which told severely on him during the latter part of the game.

The game was called at 3 p. m. Perkins won the toss, but Hall put him out with a fine corner shot. After some good rallies Perkins got to work and played fine drop strokes, which puzzled Hall considerably. This game was very finely contested throughout, and Perkins, playing with great confidence, ran out, a winner, by a score of 10 to 8.

In the second game Perkins started a beautiful run of three aces, and then Hall got to work and made one by service and two beauties by placing, which made the three all. Perkins once more got his hand in, and made a splendid run of four by superb placing. Here Hall began playing magnificently, and made two aces by good service, Perkins, who would not be denied, still stuck to his young antagonist, and made two more aces by pretty drop play. Then Hall's condition came to his aid, and he made a fine run of six aces by excellent all-around play. Perkins tired badly, and Hall scored a win after a hotly contested game by a score of 15 to 11.

The third and fourth games were rather one-sided, for Hall lost no time in cutting out a hot pace, which began to tell on Perkins's condition, and Hall, having it all his own way, won the third game by 15 to 3, and the final game and match by 15 to 5. Time of game, one hour. Score as follows:

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